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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/954,773 for
A METHOD OF DETERMINING SOYBEAN SUDDEN
DEATH SYNDROME RESISTANCE IN A SOYBEAN
PLANT
Our Ref. No. 1268/2/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (2 pages) (in duplicate).

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with respect to this matter.

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In re application of: David A. Lightfoot et al.

Application No.: 09/954,773

Group No.: 1638

Filed: September 18, 2001

Examiner: Kruse, David H.

For: A METHOD OF DETERMINING SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME RESISTANCE
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed December 15, 2004, finally rejecting claims 38-44.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

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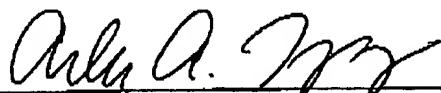
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